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| Application No.        | 10/760,082       |
| Filing Date            | January 15, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor   |                  |
| Art Unit               | 2609             |
| Examiner Name          | Max Shikhman     |
| Attorney Docket Number | 6453P025         |

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ PTO/SB/08

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☐ Declaration/POA

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

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Date

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 180.00

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## FEE CALCULATION

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                              |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.          |          |
| 2053         | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1251         | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                           |          |
| 1252         | 460      | 2252         | 230      | Extension for reply within second month                          |          |
| 1253         | 1,050    | 2253         | 525      | Extension for reply within third month                           |          |
| 1254         | 1,640    | 2254         | 820      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |          |
| 1255         | 2,230    | 2255         | 1,115    | Extension for reply within fifth month                           |          |
| 1401         | 510      | 2401         | 255      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 510      | 2402         | 255      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           |          |
| 1403         | 1,030    | 2403         | 515      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                    |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                              |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                        | 180.00   |
| 1809         | 810      | 1809         | 405      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    |          |
| 1810         | 810      | 2810         | 405      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |          |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

YASUSHI ABE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/760,082

Filed: January 15, 2004

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM THAT CAN SELECTIVELY VARY EMBEDDING  
SPECIFICATION OF DIGITAL WATERMARK DATA

Art Group: 2609

Examiner: Max Shikhman

Confirmation No.: 1897

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (form PTO/SB/08), which is being submitted before the mailing of a final Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

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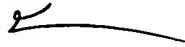
The references were cited in a communication in a counterpart Japanese application on July 24, 2007, which was forwarded to Applicant's Representative in a communication dated August 10, 2007.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

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Respectfully submitted,

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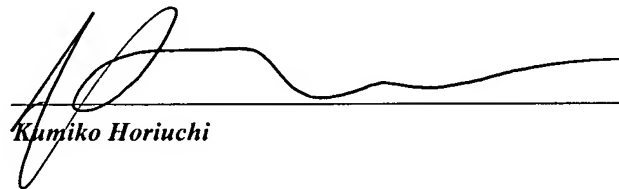


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